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Mr. Alan R. Wickham
Manager Operations
State Corporation Commission
P. O. Box 1197
Richmond, Virginia 23209

Dear Mr. Wickham:

RE: ELS Survey Waverly to Wakefield

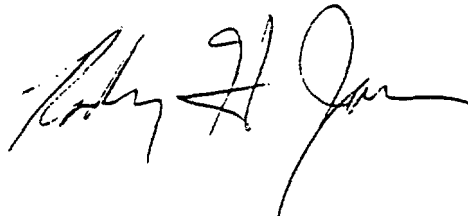
On January 24, 1996, Bell Atlantic - Virginia mailed a letter and ballot to all of its Waverly subscribers asking if they desired Extended Local Service (ELS) to the Wakefield exchange. The result of the survey is as follows:

1808 ballots mailed
700 or 38.7% ballots returned
514 or 73.4% voted yes
186 or 26.6% voted no

The above stated results meet the State Code requirement for this survey to pass. Enclosed is a notarized copy of the results from the poll.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



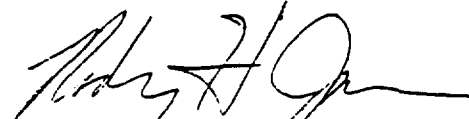
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ELS SURVEY - WAVERLY TO WAKEFIELD

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I, Rodney H. James, Manager, Rates Analysis, Bell Atlantic - Virginia, Inc., declare that the results from the above poll are true and factual.



Rodney H. James

April 1, 1996

I, Jean L. Meredith, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, do hereby certify that Rodney H. James whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate has this day acknowledged the same before me in my Commonwealth aforesaid.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 1st day of
April 1996.


Notary

My Commission expires: 2/28/98



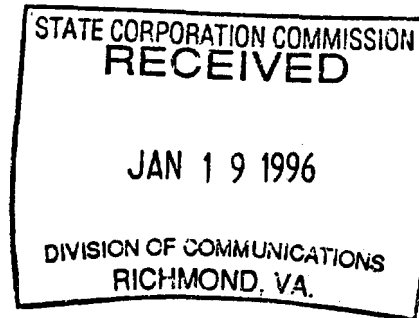
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January 18, 1996



Mr. Alan R. Wickham
Manager Operations
Virginia State Corporation Commission
P. O. Box 1197
Richmond, Virginia 23209

Dear Alan:

RE: ELS Wakefield to Waverly

On November 10, 1995, we mailed ballots to our Wakefield customers (copy attached) asking if they desired Extended Local Service (ELS) to Waverly. The results of the poll are as follows:

957 Ballots mailed
373 (39%) Ballots returned
252 (68%) Voted Yes
121 (32%) Voted No

This offering passed because the majority of the Wakefield customers returning ballots voted yes. Enclosed is a notarized copy of the results of the poll.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Cynthia A. Stevens
Regional Manager - Industry Affairs

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Enclosures

ELS WAKEFIELD TO WAVERLY

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I, Cynthia A. Stevens, Regional Manager - Industry Affairs, GTE South Incorporated,
declare the above poll is true and factual.

Cynthia A. Stevens
Cynthia A. Stevens

January 18, 1996
Date

I, Barbara B. Williams, a Notary Public in and for the
Commonwealth of Virginia at large, do hereby certify that Cynthia A. Stevens whose
name is signed to the foregoing certificate has this day acknowledged the same
before me in my Commonwealth aforesaid.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 18th day of January,
1996.

Barbara B. Williams
Notary

My Commission expires: June 30, 1996

**GTE Telephone Operations**

8149 Walnut Grove Road
P.O. Box 900
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

November 10, 1995

Dear Wakefield Customer:

As a result of a petition from customers in the Wakefield Exchange to the State Corporation Commission, we have been directed to study a plan to expand your local calling area to include the Waverly Exchange.

This proposal is independent of GTE's pending rate restructuring plan announced in June or with any printed material you have already received concerning the rate restructuring plan.

With this Extended Local Service (ELS), Wakefield customers with Flat Rate Service would no longer be charged long distance rates to call Waverly. Wakefield customers with Measured Service would be charged local Measured Service usage rates for calls to these exchanges. **Rates shown on the reverse side would be in addition to the monthly basic rates you are currently paying or any revised rates subsequently approved in the rate restructuring plan.**

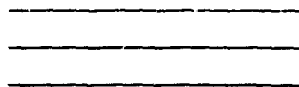
Since the provision of this service will involve an increase in the monthly rates, it is important that the State Corporation Commission knows your preference in this matter. Further studies will be made only if a majority of our Wakefield customers voting respond in favor of the proposal. If a favorable response is received, customers in the Waverly Exchange will be given the opportunity to comment. All affected exchanges must approve of this plan.

The reverse side of this letter contains a more detailed explanation of this proposal. You are urged to study it carefully and then mark and mail the attached postage-paid answer card. The success of this survey depends on the majority of the returned answer cards voting in favor of each proposal. **Your cards must be postmarked within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter.**

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us provide our customers with the best possible service. Please call me collect if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

C.A. Linton
Local Manager
(804) 562-8704



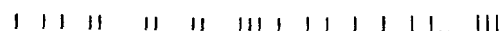
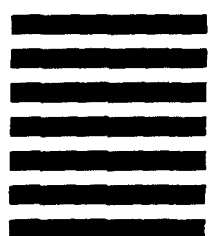
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Post Office Box 900
Mechanicsville, VA 23111-9985



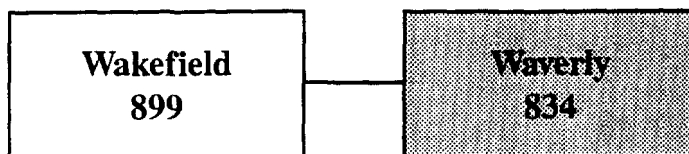
The proposed service would increase your local calling area as shown on the following diagram and would eliminate toll charges between the Wakefield Exchange and the Waverly Exchange.



Present Calling Area



Proposed Calling Area



Service Description*	Additional Charge
Residence	
Flat Rate Service	\$1.71
Flat Rate Lifeline	1.40
Measured Service with Allowance	1.16
Measured Economy	0.80
Business	
Flat Rate Service	\$5.68
Flat Rate Key Line Service	8.62
Flat Rate Trunk Service	11.85
Semi-Public Service	5.68
Measured Business Service with \$3 Allowance	
Measured Single Line Service	\$3.94
Measured Rated Key Line Service	6.00
Measured Rated Trunk Service	8.25

* If you subscribe to a service not listed above or have questions about this proposed service, call your GTE local manager collect at (804) 562-8704.

Extended Local Service Survey

I have read your letter of November 10, 1995, which explains the proposed extended local service from the Wakefield Exchange to the Waverly Exchange and the associated rate increase. I have checked below whether or not I approve of the plan.

Check One:

- ☐ I favor the proposed Extended Local Service.
☐ I do not favor the proposed Extended Local Service.

Name _____ Telephone No. _____

**YOUR SIGNATURE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER MUST BE ON THIS
BALLOT FOR IT TO BE COUNTED AS A VALID VOTE.**

TO BE RETURNED BY JANUARY 9, 1996